

COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CAPITALISM

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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
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Re: September Monthly Report

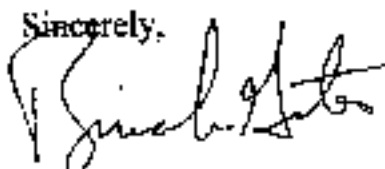
Dear Ms. Kitchen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 10, 2001 raising two issues with respect to the Committee for the Preservation of Capitalism September 2000 Monthly Report. First, you have asked for a clarification of the \$2,478 payment to RJR Reynolds Tobacco Company which is described as a reimbursement for fundraising travel. The description of this payment is accurate. The Committee paid RJR Reynolds for the use of its aircraft pursuant to 11 C.F.R. 114.9(e). RJR Reynolds billed the Committee in advance for the use of its aircraft for travel which took place between August 16-20. In the future we will describe these transactions as "advance payment for fundraising travel."

Second, you indicate that the Committee reported the Whitfield for Congress contribution on line 21b rather than line 23. This has been corrected and an amended report is attached.

Thank you for bringing these matters to our attention.

Sincerely,



Bruce A. Gates
Treasurer

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